

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pat D. O'Donnell

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Before the Examiner: Hopkins, Christine D.

Title: A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT FOR TREATING FEMALE URINARY STRESS INCONTINENCE

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2007, and in conjunction with a concurrently filed petition for a one-month extension of time, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.